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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006 in which pending claims 13-16 were provisionally rejected under the doctrine of obviousness double patenting over claims 13-16 of co-pending application Serial No. 10/721,219.

To overcome the obviousness double patenting rejection, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer.

Given that no other issues are outstanding in this application, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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